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SUBJECT: OAS ANNUAL SCCN MEETING, APRIL 25-29

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1. EMBASSY PASSED TO MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ON
APRIL 13 OUR HOPE THAT GOTT WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT
SCCN MEETING AT A SENIOR LEVEL, AND MEA OFFICIAL SAID
HE WOULD PASS THIS ON TO "APPROPRIATE PEOPLE."
FOLLOWING MEETING OF CABINET (WHERE SUCH THINGS ARE
USUALLY DECIDED) ON APRIL 20, WE SPOKE WITH ADVISER TO
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE GEORGE RAMPERSAD TO
FIND OUT HOW THINGS WERE GOING. WE WERE INFORMED IT IS
MOST LIKELY THAT GOTT WILL BE REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR
MCINTYRE AND ANOTHER OFFICIAL FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON. THEY ARE, HOWEVER, STILL CONSIDERING
FEASIBILITY OF SENDING SOMEONE FROM PORT OF SPAIN.

2. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE WILL BE IN GEORGETOWN
NEXT WEEK FOR MEETING OF CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, AS
WILL PERMANENT SECRETARY IN HIS MINISTRY. MINISTER OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JOHN DONALDSON HAS BEEN TRAVELLING IN
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FRANCE, AND HIS PERMANENT SECRETARY IS IN GENEVA FOR LAW
OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS. WE THEREFORE CONSIDER IT
UNLIKELY THAT GOTT WILL SEND MINISTRIAL OR "VICE-MINISTRIAL"
LEVEL DELEGATE WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE
ON ISSUES ON THE AGENDA. OBVIOUS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR
REPRESENTATION FROM PORT OF SPAIN ARE RAMPERSAD HIMSELF OR
SOMEONE FROM MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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